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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Inventors: Blank, Arthur & Schiedel Len

Appl. No.: 09/775,986

Art Unit: 2172

Filed: February 2, 2001

Examiner: Chen Chongshan.

For: "ACUMATCH™ CROSS-MATCHING SYSTEM"

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1-MONTH)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one (1) month extension in which to respond to the official Action dated September 29, 2003, the time to response being herein extended until January 29, 2004. The requisite fee for this extension is 1 month, small entity (\$55.00) as calculated from the date of the Official Action.

Our check No. 4057 in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith. Please charge any missing or insufficient fee in reference to this petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565, for which a duplicate copy is attached.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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